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Applicants: Masatoshi Moteki, et al.

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For: SPRING, MAINSPRING, HAIRSPRING, AND DRIVING MECHANISM

AND WATCH BASED THEREON

Date: September 3, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on April 2, 2002, the time for response to which having been extended for two months from July 2, 2002, to and including September 3, 2002 (this being the first business day after September 2, a Federal Holiday in the District of Columbia), by the accompanying Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and Fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 41-53 and 58-70 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

Amend claims 14, 23, 34 and 54:

14. (Twice amended) A spring, said spring being formed of spirally arranged amorphous metal lying in a plane and serving as a source of power.

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